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In re Patent Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/882,376) Examiner: Gary W. Counts
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For: HIGH FLUORESCENT INTENSITY CROSS-LINKED ALLOPHYCOCYANIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, in the above captioned application, along with a request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003. Accordingly, please extend the period with in which to file a response for one (1) month up to and including November 15, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 to cover the one month extension of time. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the PTO charge for entry and consideration of this Amendment, please charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.

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